student. A mob tried to rescue him, id a policeman drew his sword, where-

a student interest in the crowd.

In the crowd.

Side patrol in Alexandrove Street
clock this evening was suddenly atby a mob and two of the policevere fatally wounded by revolver

shots.
The town is threatened with darkness after to-night on account of the inability of the company to supply sufficient gas. Solders have replaced strikers, aided by a few skilled men; but the force is insufficient,

Bridge Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)

MURDEN, Feb. 24—A daring Russian raiding purty under the command of Colonel Siensmid, completely destroyed with explosives the bridge south of Hal Chen, about ten miles east of New Chwang, February 21st, blowing up seventy feet

### WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:
With the exception of a few lake and seaboard ports, which show effects of past bad weather, distributive trade at most leading markets assumes a more favorable aspect. This is due to the spread of milder weather conditions and the increase in the number of country buyers. Johier's stocks are generally reported light, and the feeling grows that spring trade will be heavy as soon as seasonable weather definitely sets in.
Relatively, the best reports as to trade come from the central valleys and the

eneral tendency of reports as to der wheat crop is that the heavy vering has helped the crop. Heavy the Pacific Coast have made for p prospects, especially in Califor-

ong the industries from and steel still relatively the most active demand the largest turnover. Pig from has better at all markets, rails have also bought more freely, and locomotives, and track supplies have been taken largely. Sinces failures for the week ending lary 23d number 220 against 200 in like week in 1961.

## Visible Cotton Supply.

### Property Transfers.

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Raufmann, 30 feet on west line of Pine 1, 60 feet north of Beverly Street, \$2,200.

1, 80, 533 North Second Street, \$2,400 arry F Grimmell to Mary L. Bradshaw, et on east side of St. James Street, he can be clay and Leigh Street, \$2,200 are street, all 10 are street, all 10 are street, all 10 are street, all 11-12 feet of Albemarle Street, 111-12 feet of Albemarle Street, 111-12 feet of Albemarle Street, 111-12 feet of June 11 are street, all 150.

Trico: Mary M. Penick from H. R. Poi-Jr., trustee, 175 acres called Brookland, \$1,588 Margaret A. Woodruff, from Citizens' Build-ing and Loan Association, 30 feet at southwest corner of Graham and Union Spreets, \$500.

## Play Professional Ball.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.) Carter, this place, a former player of the University of Virginia base-ball team, has slaned the coming season.

# 'WIZARD OF DZ'' ON

Tin Woodman and the Scarecrow Visit Richmond-Ryan En-

gagement Closes.

There are so many surprising features in the "Wizard of Oz" which is to be seen at the Academy this afternoon and tonight, that there is little wonder that it retains its hold on the public. The two chief comedians, the Messrs. Swor brothers, are wonderfully clever in their impersonations of the Tin Woodman and the Scarecrowd, but there are enough other things intermixed in the play in the way of scenic effects, dances and songs, so that the funny, mer never become tiresome. There are pretty girls galore in the company, and the principals would be recognized as prize winners in any beauty contest. gagement Closes.

The engagement of Mr. Daniel Ryan and is company closes at the Bijou toight. There will be the usual matines and evening performances, the bill for the fternoon being "A Royal Lover," and be final regulation being a regulation being a regulation being the company of the com his company closes at the Bijou tonight. There will be the usual mattines and evening performances, the bill for the afternoon being "A Royal Lover," and the final production being Monte Cristo, both of which were presented early in the week. There are certain plays known to the theatrical manager as good bills for Saturday night, one of which is Monte Cristo, and hence no doubt it was selected for the last production of the engagement. The play for the matineo is the one presented at the opening performance, "The Royal Lover".

Macbeth was again produced last night, before an audience that filled the house, though the latter statement need scarcely be made, as such audiences have been the rule all the week.

"For His Brother's Crime," a Blancy play, with a Blancy cast and with the scenic investitive, for which Blancy is known, comes to the Bijou next week, beginning Monday. The play is one of those striking and interesting melodramas, filled with fights and feats of strength.

The Rogers Brothers.

The Rogers Brothers.

Next Tuesday night will be a merry one at the Academy where these immitable fun makers, the Rogers Brothers, Gus and Max, will be seen, appearing in John J. McNally's latest vaudeville farce, "The Rogers Brothers in Paris." In the way of humorous comedy, quaint dialogue and side-splitting fun, the Rogers Brothers occupy a top position all by themselves, "The Rogers Brothers in Paris" has such a rapid gait of incessant fun that it is a rapid gait of incessant fun that it is called a "whirlwind of vaudeville farce."

## Spring Medicine There is no other season when good

medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished - a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

"Berry's for Clothes."



Almost the only chance a man has for a little gaisty in hir clothce is his vest and scart.

It's a relief to lay aside the

51.00 up. \$2.00 Scarts at \$1.80—\$1.80 Scarts at \$1.00—lot of 80c. neck-

wear at 25c.

Spring Hats. The new "Dunlaps" are

here. As usual they have no equal. Yes; other hats. The best to be had at \$2.00,

The best trousers worn in America are just like ours. \$5.75 buys from the \$8.00 and \$9.00 grades. \$4.76 from the \$6.00 and

\$2.50 for those priced up to



Suits that wore them up to \$4.00 last season. \$8.50 tags where the \$5.50 and \$6.50 ones belonged. \$4.75 instead of \$7.50, and in some cases even \$8.00 Suits.



Not More Than Seven Other Corpses Still in the Shaft.

RELIEF FUND OVER \$20,000

Thirteen Funerals at Virginia City-Church Bells Toll Continuously.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 24.—With the recovery of one hundred bodies from

# SOCIETY DINNER

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The fifth annual dinner of the North Carolina Society washeld at the Hotel St. Regis to-night. Governor Dunean C. Heyward, of South Carolina, devoted part of his speech to

Carolina, devoted part of his species of the negro problem.

Former Governor Johnston, of North Carolina, responded to the tonst, "The South," and Mr. Uchida, the Japanese consul-general in New York, spoke ex-temporaneously.

## BODY BROUGHT HOME.

R. W. Toler, Slain in Philippines,

R, W. Toler, Slain in Philippines,

Is Buried in Louisa.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(ADIJSA, VA., Feb. 25.—The body of first-class private Robert W. Toler, Hospital Corps, United States Army, who was killed in action at Laguan, Samau Island, September 6, 1994, arrived here this morning and was taken to Woodward's undertaking rooms, whence it was taken at moon by Mineral City Lodge, No. 21, L. O. C. F. and buried according to their ritual in the Christian Church burying ground here.

He was a patty of the

here
He was a native of this county and
married a Aliss Butler, a sister of D. S.
and H. W. Butler, but was a widow, leaving one child, who is at the Orphan Asylum in Richmond. Toler was on the field
of action looking after the wounded when
he was shot by a vative hid in a tree,

## SONS OF FAMOUS CONFEDERATES CHAFFEE'S AIDES IN BIG PARADE





A. T. BEAUREGARD.

Grandsons of two of the best known generals of the Confederacy have recently been honored by being selected as two of the midshipmen who are to act as aldes to General Chaffee, the grand marshal of the inaugural parade. They are Augustin Toutant Beaurepard, a member of the third class, who was appointed from San Antonio, Tex., and Jubal Anderson Early, a member of the fourth or beginning class, whose home is Lynchburg, Va.

# HUSTLED AWAY

Assailant of Young White Woman in Mississippi Taken to Vicksburg.

NO DANGER OF LYNCHING REJOICING

Burning of Negro Church Supposed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 24.—Developments in the assault case, wherein Miss negro, came thick and fast this afterlcious circumstances. His clothes were having been in a struggle. His mother and sister told conflicting stories in rethe street when th cassault was com-mitted last night. He was taken to the jail and identified the negro Johnson as the one who committed the assault.

Vardaman Takes Action.
To-night crowds began to gather in the up-town business district and on each corner there were a number of grim and determined men, who openly indulged in talk of lynching. At a mass meeting of the citizens of the city, Governor Vardaman announced the appointment of Colonel R. J. Harding, former sheriff of the county, as the colonel of a regiment to be formed. A captain was named for each ward in the city, they in turn selecting the members of their company. Governor Vardaman addressed the meeting, and called on all the people of the city, both black and white, to help hunt out the assaulter. At 7 o'clock to-night the streets were crowded with people, and there was an air of expectancy on each face. Vardaman Takes Action.

work of rescue was abandoned this evening ustil to-morrow morning. Mine of
ficials now seem confident that no more
than seven more bodies are in the mine
and it is possible this number will be decreased by three or four. Pipes are being lath in the mine to-night to pump
out the water which is in some places
100 feet deep in the lifts. The remaining
bodies are all thought to be under water
and it may be several days before they
are recovered.

The full for the relief of the widows
and orphanis has grown to over \$20,000. A
plan has been started to induce the miners
of the district to give one day's work to
the funds. The Sloss mines near Bessemer were the first to respond and the
onlies awages for the day of the miners
tomorrow will be given to the fund. In
this one mine \$1,000 will be raised in this
way. The movement meets with much
sympathy among all the miners of the
district.

This running of the nearro church toflet hamlet of Virginia City to-day and
the church bells of Pratt City were tolled
continuously from 9 o'clock in the
morning until 4 in the afternoon for the numerous funerals conducted during the day.

MR. Chandler III.

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as dense crowd in the vicinity of the
city slate, the same time.

No Danger of Lynching.
The night about \$ o'clock, when there
was a dense crowd in the vicinity of the
city slate, the same time.

RACES AT NEW ORLEANS.

Each Favorite in Turn Went
Down to Defeat.

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No Danger of Lynching.

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RACES AT NEW ORLEANS.

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Mr. Chandler Ill.

Mr. Thomas T. Chandler les extremely ill at his home, No. 1607 West Main Street. His sickness is due to the general breaking down of a well preserved constitution caused by his advanced age, as he is in his city to live about fifteen years ago from caroline outry, it is not thought that he can survive more than a few days.

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# ALPS PIERCED BY

Italian and Swiss Boring Parties Meet After Working for Seven Years.

**EVERYWHERE** 

Regarded as Being One of Greatest Engineering Achievements of the Age.

(By Associated Press.)

GONDO, SWITZERLAND, Feb. 24.-Thi work of piercing the Simplon tunnel through the Alps commenced in 1805, was completed at 7:20 o'clock this morning. The meeting of the two boring parties

(Swiss and Italian) was signalled throughout Switzerhand by the ringing of church bell, and salutes by cannon, Many unexpected obstacles were encoun

ered, the most serious being hot springs, which threatened to wreck the whole en-

which threatened to wreck the whole enterprise and a temperature which at one temperature which at one time rose to ill degrees Fahrenheit, making a continuouse of the work impossible until the cost of the work in the hot repeated for a permanent way will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped to inaugurate the tunnel about March 20th.

The engineering of the Simplon is regarded as being one of the greatest engineering achievements of the age. Many difficulties were encountered and overcome. The length of the tunnel from Briga, in Switzerland, to Iselle, on the Hallan side of the mountain, is about twelve miles. Work was begun over seven years ago, and, according to contract, the tunnel must be ready for traffic on May 15th next. The Swiss and Italian governments jointly financed the undertaking share and share allies at the cost of \$15,000,000.

As soon as the boring is thoroughly completed and the track laid, a smaller tunnel is to be constructed, parallel to the large one which will be increased in size so as to permit of traffic both ways at the same time.

At City Park.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24. "Summaries:
First race-six furiongs-Brushton (i) to 55
first, Longdays (7 to 1) second, Mrs. Dob (8
to 1) third. Time, 1:15.

Second race-six furiongs-Ben Mora (7 to 2) first. April Shower (3 to 5) second, Glad
Smile (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:141-5.

Third race-six furiongs-Ben Mora (7 to 2) first. April Shower (3 to 5) second, Glad
Trild race-side Caristate (1 to 8) first.
Yellow Itammer (13 to 1) second. Ernest
Parham (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:31-5.

Fourth race-six furiongs-Green Gown (3
to 1) first, Deaval (4 to 1) second. By Play
(13 to 5) third. Time, 1:23-5.

Fifth race-mile and a sixteenth-Riam (1)
to 10) first, Brunswick (100 to 1) second.
Hoodwink (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:43.

Sixth race-three and one-half furiongslicibility (1) to 10) first, Bertha (3, .0 to 5)

second, Parve (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:42.

Bowling Tourney.

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(By Associated Press.)

MILWAITKEE, WIS., Feb. 24.—Chicago lost her grip on one of the mational championships in the bowling fourney of the American Bowling Congress to-day, when C. M. Anderson. of St. Paul, bowling in nagnificant form, piled up a score totaling 61 political overhauling ofto Kupfer, of the Garden City team, whose score of (83 days high at the end of last sights bowling Several other changes in the standings of those in the frost rank were brought shout in to-day's play, william (1t, of La Cross, and A. Selbuch, of Columbus, whose 608 score was high for two days, today dropped to sixth postion. W. Pauts of Chicago, with a score of 623, landed of Washington, D. C., whose score of 618 is four points better then E. Pfeiffer, of Chicago.

Steamer Ashore. Albin C. Saunders.

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## Extra! Extra!

SHERLOCK HOLMES BACK! Arrived this morn-Report of his death greatly exaggerated. Has thirteen great stories to tell of recent adventures. Says this is positively his last appearance.

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Southern Railroads Will Have

Southern Railroads Will Have Important Part in Development of Plans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ferred at 140 and accumulated dydends at any time on thirty days' notice.

United States Steel Behind It?

It is understood that if the new company which it is proposed to organize takes over the various Southern iron companies, is satisfactory in its organization to the men who have controlled the Sloss-Shoffield Company for some time, they will take a substantial interest in the new company, and it is not unlikely that several at least of the present officials of the Sloss Company will continue their connection with it or have a prominent position in the organization of the new company.

The Republic Iron and Steel will go into the new merger through the possession of a majority of the preferred stock and a percentage of the common stock, provided it is finally decided by the new consolidation that all the holdings of the company shall be included.

There is a strong suspicion that when the deal is completed it will be found that the United States Steel Corporation is the dominant interest in the new combination. The corporation will then be in the strongest position possible with respect to its iron supply.

Railroads in Deal.

Route of Tidewater.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHASE CITY, VA., Feb. 24.—The engineers of the Tidewater Railroad have returned and are now going over the road previously surveyed near here. Indications are that the location of the road will be along the line run via this place some time list year. Major Houston is with the party. This line is said to present fewer natural obstubless to building a railroad than any other surveyed. It masses over a ridge dividing the waters flowing to the Meherrin and Roansko rivers and a gail in distance to deep water.

Chastine Amelia Pendleton.

Miss Julia Gertrude Gardner died at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. P. Bennett, No. 1011-2 West Grace Street, 17:15 o'clock last night. She was a daughter of the late Dr. James, and Mary Phillips Gardner, of Lynn, Mass, and sister of the late James H. Gardner, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Annie E. Bowen. Mrs. Annie E. Bowen died at her residence, No. 501 N. Soventeenth Street, yesterday morning, at 5:30 octock. Mrs. Bowen was the widow of the late James Bowen, and is survived by the following children: William and Marie Bowen. The Innersi will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral at 4 o'clock to-morrow aftermen.

Dr. John Herbert Claiborne.

Rev. Dr. O. S. Bunting.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETTERSBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—Rev. Dr. Oscar L. Bunting, the beloved rector of St Paul's Episcopal Church, died about 12 o'clock to-day at the rectory. Dr. Bunting had been III for a very short time, and his sad death is a deep sorrow not only to his devoted parishioners, but to many admiring griends throughout this community. In his intimely passing away Petersburg loses a noble Chistian gentleman and true man, admired and respected by every one whose privilege it was to feel the influence of it. life consecrated to spiritual purposes and devoted to unseinsh labors. Dr. Bunting's family were viginia people, and howas born in Williamsburg April 16, 1833, and was thus not quite fifty-two years old. He was educated at Richmond College and the Virginia Theological Seminary. Dr. Bunting's first pastoral work was that of assistant to Dr. Dame at Epiphany Church in Danville, Va. He also had charges in Amherst county and 42-Harrisonburg, and in Trenton, N. J. whence he came to St. Paul's Chuch, Petersburg in March, 1898.

Dr. Bunting married Miss Mary Harris, of Boydton, Va., who survives him with two adaughters and two sons. Dr. Bunting's mother is Ilving in Bristol. Tean, and he leaves several brothers and sisters Mrs. Rosa A. Saunders.

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(Receist to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG VA Feb. 24.—Mrs.
Rosa A. Saunders, the wite of Mr. John
W. Saunders, theil this morning at her
home on West High Street. Mrs. Saunders was fitty-seven years old. She s survived by her husband and the following
oldifren. Messrs, Arnold J., John R.,
William and Goorse Saunders, and Miss
Emma Saunders.

Captain John L. Sneed.

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(Sneedal to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG VA. Feb. 24.—Captain
John L. Sneed. prominent farmer and
land owner of Bellevue, near Arrington,
Nelson county, who came here on Tuesday to undergo an operation at the St.
Andrews Home, died there this noon, his
condition, when admitted at the hospitul,
preventing the operation.

Captain Sneed was sixty-saven years
of age brave Confederate sodder. He
is survived by his wife and the following
ten children: John Sneed, of Washington;
Harry, of Arrington; Mrs. Massie, wife
of Senator Bland Massie, Nelson county;
Mrs. Frank Jacob, Richmond: Mrs. W.
G. Loving, Lovingston; Mrs. Earnest ~ evens, Lynchburg; Mrs. C. P. Estis, Danville, and Misses Annie and Josechine
Sneed, of Arrington, and Mrs. John Goodwin, of Nelson county,
The remains will be taken to Believue
to-morrow for Interment.

Rev. James G. Burroughs.

was married to Miss Marguret McCondic who is also a native of that State. R. R. Moore.

Mrs. Anna Purks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDDSRICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—
Mrs. Anne Purks died yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. George Purks, in Caroline county, aged eighty-five years.
Mrs. Sarah Perry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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FREDDIRICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 24.—
Mrs. Sarah Perry died yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. William Perry, in Spotsylvania county, aged seventy years, She had recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by five sons and two daughters.

G. T. Carneal

G. T. Carneal. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBHIRG, VA., Fub. 24.—
In Georgo T. Carneal died yesterday at his home, in Sponylvania county, after a lingering liness, aged forty-seven years, He is survived by his widow, four children, one brother and one sister.

Col. Charles H. Wood.

MINNEAPOLIS. MINN. Feb. 24.—
Colonel Charles H. Wood, proprietor of the West Hotel, died to-day of pneumoula. He was sixty-seven years old. Colonel Wood was formerly connected with the Louisville and Nasin'lle Initiway and wheel known in the South. He leaves a wife and daughter.

BOWEN.—Died. Friday morning, at 5:30 o clock at her residence, 501 N. Seventeenth, Mrs. ANNIE E. BOWEN, widow of the late James Bowen. She leaves two syns, James and Villiam Bowen, and one daughter, Marie Bowen, Ennerul from St. Peter's Cathedral SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 4 o clock. Triends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

her sister, Mrs. M. C. P. Bennett, 1945, W. Grace Street, at 715 P. M., February 24, 1965, JULIA GERIAUDE GARDNER, youngest daughter of the late Dr. James and Mary Phillips Gardner, of Lynn, Mass., and sister of the late James H. Gardner, of this city. Funeral notice later.

KENT,—Died, at his residence, No. 1812
Past Marshall Street, February 24th,
7:45 A. M., GEO. W. KENT.
Funeral from Union Station Methodist
Episcopal Church, SUNDAY EVENING
at 3:20 colock, Leaves wife and five children—they are: Mrs. J. T. Gentry, of
Clifton Forge; Herbert, Frank, Willie
and Hattle.

PENDLETON.—Died, at 2 A. M., February 24, 1965, at the residence of her mother, Airs) Amelia F. Pendleton, 1107 Twenty-first Birect, Fairmount, city, CHASTINE AMELIA PENDLETON, aged cleven vears ten months and ten days. Chastine was one of the brightest and most interesting children of at the community; the last child of the bereaved mother, and the joy and delight of all the children of the neighborhood. Her memory will overs be precious to all who knew her.

Fineral services 3 o'clock TO-DAY at Fairmount Baptist Church.

RACKETT.—Died, at her residence, No. 2420 E. Broad Street 8:25 P. M. Friday, Februare 24, 1905, after a brief illness, Mrs. M. E. RACKETT, in the fifty-fourth year of her age.
Functal notice later.

BAUNDERS.—Died, at his residence, in Newport News, Va., Friday, February 4, 100, ALBIN C, SAUNDERS, in the seventy-eighth year of his age, Bervices from Main Street Station To-DAY at 10 o'clock.

WINN.-Flied, at the Home for Incur-ables, February 2dd, at 4:30 P. M., Mrs. DEMORAH A. WINN, aged eighty years. Funcial TO-DAY at 11 o'clock from Marshall Street Christian Church, No flowers.

If you have small children in your home, you cannot afford to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds and croup, it never falls, For sale by all druggists.

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ern Iron Merger.

Railroads in Deal.

Southern railroads with direct connections at Birmingham have had representatives at various conferences held to arrange details of the combination of Southern from and steel companies.

The Southern railroads and bankers identified with them are to play an important part in the development of the plans for consolidating the iron properties. They are to firmish a considerable percentage of the capital needed to carry out the merger, and will have an important part in the underwriting syndicate.

OBITUARY.

Chastine Amelia Pendieton,
Chastine Amelia Pendieton, eleven-yearold danghter of Mrs. Amelia F. Pendieton,
died at the residence of her mother. No.
1107 Twenty-third Street, yesterday afformoon at 2 o'clock after a brief illness.
The funeral will take place this afternoe nat 5 o'clock from Fairmount Baptist Church.
Albin C. Saunders.
The funeral of Mr. Albis de Saunders.